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## Explore the trade secrets of youth services

Youth services staff members are invited to attend one of six Trade Secrets workshops sponsored by the Missouri State Library in November. Trade Secrets workshops provide the opportunity to share ideas with other talented youth services staff from around the state. These workshops are free and open to Missouri public library staff who serve children or teens.

Every Trade Secrets workshop participant must come to the workshop prepared to share some successful program, activity, or service that she or he has implemented – whether it's a craft, storytelling idea, booktalk, activity, display, promotion idea – *anything* that has successfully enhanced services to children or teens in your library.

***The 2005 Trade Secrets workshops will focus on cooperation and collaboration.*** While all participants will have the opportunity to share their successful ideas, ideas for successful collaborative activities are particularly welcome.

Trade Secrets Workshops will be held in the following locations:

- November 9, Lexington Branch, Trails Regional Library
- November 10, Daviess County Library, Gallatin
- November 11, Shelbina Carnegie Library
- November 16, St. Charles City-County Library, Administrative Office
- November 17, Lebanon-Laclede County Library
- November 18, Cape Girardeau Public Library

All workshops begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3:30 pm. Registration forms were mailed to all public libraries and branches on Friday, October 21. You may also obtain a registration form at [www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/workshop/TradeSecrets-05-reg-form.pdf](http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/workshop/TradeSecrets-05-reg-form.pdf). You may complete this form online, print it, and mail or fax it to the address listed on the form.

If you have questions about the workshop, please contact Nancee Dahms-Stinson at [nancee.dahms-stinson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:nancee.dahms-stinson@sos.mo.gov) or Debbie Schertzer at [debbie.schertzer@sos.mo.gov](mailto:debbie.schertzer@sos.mo.gov).

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